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Police Chasing Stuffed Donkey

By DON BROWN
Staff Writer

Tyler police detective Don Tally was chasing a hot donkey Saturday, but the reported theft of a jackass from the front yard of Mrs. Della McNeill of 634 S. Clayton didn't turn out to be a case of modern-day rustling.

Sgt. Talley responded to the police call and learned that the donkey was really stuffed and was part of an outdoor decoration. It had faithfully stood tethered to an ornamental donkey cart.

Mrs. McNeill said that the donkey had been stolen during the past several days and was not discovered missing until Saturday morning. The jackass is now on the missing list.

Another police report from Saturday morning cited a theft at the Happy Wash, 245 Mahon. Patrolman Jimmy Walker reported that while on routine patrol he noted a large hole had been ripped in the wall and a pay telephone had been completely removed.

All that remained, said Walker in his report "was a large hole and a few loose wires" once hooked to the phone.

Alert observance on the part of Patrolman John Beddingfield added proof that Smith County is "dry." He noticed an apparent drunk staggering behind a cafe in the 1100 block of West Houston and while checking out the man heard unusual noises coming from within the establishment.

Patrons of the cafe were having a "wet" party. As the patrolman entered he observed beer and wine flowing freely and upon later investigation discovered five half-pints of whiskey, a bottle of cheap wine and a six-pack of beer. The booze became evidence and two were arrested.

ICY ARBOR — Framed in the ice covered branches of a Mimosa tree in front of the home of Mrs. W. C. Langford, 3611 Copeland Road, Tyler, Saturday is Teresa Ellis, John Tyler senior. The icy phenomenon was formed by water sprayed onto the tree for several hours Friday night as temperatures dropped to 30 degrees. Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellis, 417 E. Dodge.
(Staff Photo by Bobby Morphis)

Huntin' 'n Peckin'

By EVERETT TAYLOR JR.

Any time someone boasts of "easy-to-follow instructions," he is skating on thin ice, to use an expression that might not be too timely in light of the recent frigid temperatures.

The Texas Highway Department is one of the latest organizations to find this out, and is sporting a self-confessed red face for its efforts.

That "easy-to-follow" claim was made in recent announcements of the new computerized motor vehicle registration system.

Now the Department admits, "That must be a mistake—because a lot of motorists haven't been following instructions. And mistakes generate confusion."

This is the first year that the Department has gone to the new system, which includes an order-by-mail program for obtaining 1970 motor vehicle license plates.

In answer to a request from the Department, we repeat those "easy-to-follow instructions" in the hope that it will help some motorists understand. They are:

Each motorist whose vehicle was registered last year has or will receive in the mail a long, narrow envelope with a printed message on the front reading: "Important—This is Your License Plate Renewal Application."

The envelope will contain a three-part form. Do Not Separate the Three Parts (this is emphasized.)

Motorists may renew motor vehicle license registration during January and February by mailing the three-part from (intact) and a check to the county tax collector, with $1 added for posatge and handling charges for each vehicle. License plates will be mailed Feb. 1 and thereafter.

You may renew your motor vehicle license registrations during February and March by taking the three-part form (intact) and your check to the tax collector's office or substation.

The Department adds this line of challenge to its new appeal: "Now see if you are one of seven million-plus Texas motorists who can follow these easy-to-follow instructions."

It's a little bit late, but a copy of a resolution commending a group of Tyler volunteers for a goodwill trip to Laredo last summer has reached our desk.

Ted Delapass, coordinator of the Ladrillera Neighborhood Center in Laredo, sent the resolution with a note that he thought it had been mailed earlier.

"I am sorry about the delay but we have not forgotten the kindness of Dr. Morgan Chapman and that fine group of people that came with him from the Tyler Green Acres Baptist Church," he wrote.

The resolution notes that Dr. Chapman and a group of volunteers known as "Amigos Internacionales" offered "spiritual advise, arts and crafts vocational training to all interested residents in this neighborhood."

It further adds that the people of the Ladrillera Neighborhood Area "wish to also publicly thank the congregation of the Tyler church for making it possible for Dr. Chapman and his group of volunteers to be in the Ladrillera Neighborhood helping humanity regardless of race, color or religion."

The 20th annual East Texas Bankers Agricultural Conference to be held in Tyler next Friday was given considerable space in Texas Power & Light Company's Agri-Business New for January.

Getting ready to begin its third decade, the Conference has been held since 1951, with nearly 6,000 agricultural and banking leaders attending its sessions.

A brand-new bankers-ag conference, modeled after the Tyler-hosted event, is being introduced in February at Texoma. Officials from that area got ideas for the event in a visit with Bob Murdoch and other principals of the East Texas project late last year.

Court May Order More Integration

By BARRY SCHMEID

WASHINGTON (AP) — Resuming a heavy schedule after a holiday recess, the Supreme Court is expected to order Monday the immediate desegregation of public schools that serve 300,000 white and black children in five Southern states.

The decision would again override the Nixon administration's advice that school officials be given more time to end racially separate schools.

The justices' order is likely to be terse and unanimous, bypassing the hearings that usually precede such decisions. The court and Justice Hugo L. Black already have directed officials in the 14 districts to prepare for early desegregation.

The districts are in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana and Mississippi, ranging in size from Mobile county, Ala., with about 73,500 students, and Jefferson county (Birminghnam), Ala., with 67,000, down to Holly Springs, Miss., with 2,743, and West Feliciana parish, Louisiana, with 2,419 pupils.

School officials in briefs submitted during a four-week recess that ends Monday, maintained they already are desegregating and that a change of plans midway in the school year would be disruptive.

Attorneys for one district, Jackson, Miss., which has about 40,000 students, said schools there might have to be closed for months to put new plans into effect.

The U. S. Circuit Court in New Orleans ruled last month that desegregation of student bodies could be delayed until next September The administration supported this ruling.

However, the administration suggested the court set a fall deadline for more than the 300 districts in the five states, and in Texas, that are not yet committed to desegregation plans. The 14 districts would be included.

The court could hold a hearing to examine this suggestion but more likely is a decision ordering immediate desegregation along the lines of the court's Oct. 29 ruling in a Mississippi school case. The court told 30 school districts then that the time for "deliberate speed" had passed and they had to end their racially separate schools "at once."

School segregation is only one of several major issues ripe for settlement by the court.

2 Die In Daingerfield Home

Neighbors Rescue 6

DAINGERFIELD — Six persons were undergoing treatment for anoxia in Hospital in the Pines here Saturday night who might otherwise have died had it not been for the concern of some unidentified neighbors.

The six, all listed in satisfactory condition, were found in an apartment unit in a Daingerfield housing project Friday morning. Two persons died of asphyxiation in the incident.

Pronounced dead at the scene of the Friday morning tragedy were Mrs. Ollie Winston, 87, and her two-year-old granddaughter Millette Gilstrap.

Justice of the Peace C. L. Pratt returned an inquest verdict of death by asphyxiation. He said that had neighbors of the Gilstrap family not become concerned when they did and had not broken in the window to enter the apartment unit, more lives would have been lost.

Hospitalized were Mrs. Joyce Gilstrap, 26, and five of her children: Mary Alice Jones, 9, Fredick Jones, 8, Patrick Gilstrap, 5, Kimberly Gilstrap, 5, and Lulu Gilstrap, 1.

The apartment in which the two died is located in the Rhodes Heights section of Daingerfield. It is a predominantly Negro neighborhood composed of low-rent housing project constructed by the federal government in the 1950's.

Judge Pratt said when he entered the home only minutes after neighbors telephoned authorities there was the strong odor of natural gas. He added he believed the asphyxiation was caused by a wall heater in a hallway. He said it appeared by a considerable quantity of smut around the heater that the flame had burned out and the gas continued to escape into the room, thus causing death.

The apartment was a five-room affair. The young girl was lying on a divan in the living room. The elderly woman was lying across a bed in the bedroom across the hall from the heating unit.

Neighbors became concerned when by 9:30 a. m. Friday they saw no activity in the Gilstrap apartment. Trying the door, they found it locked. They broke in a window to gain entrance.

Judge Pratt commented that to all appearances, the young girl had just recently died. He believed that had rescuers arrived a few minutes earlier, her life would probably have been saved.

"When I got there," he said,
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Intense Cold Air Heads For Etex

The area will have scarcely recovered from the cold siege of last week before a new intense surge of Arctic air barrels in Monday.

The newest cold front lay Saturday night through central North Dakota westward into the Northern Rockies. The Weather Bureau had posted cold wave and travellers warnings for the Northern and Central Rockies, the Northern and Central Plains, and the Northwestern Midwest Saturday night and Sunday.

The newest surge should enter the East Texas area during the d y Monday.

Saturday night's weather map showed a criss-cross of fronts, troughs, and pressure systems of varying intensities.

East Texas was feeling the effects of an intensifying trough of low pressure which formed over West Texas Saturday. This system is due to move eastward Sunday being over Northwestern Louisiana by sundown Sunday. As it passes, it will produce clearing skies, an end to the precipitation, and allowing colder air to filter in from the Southern Rockies.

This first puff of cold air will be mild compared to what is in store for Monday.

The front in the Northern Plains will reach the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma by sundown Sunday, and should enter East Texas by Monday sunup. Sharp temperature drops will occur behind it.

Conditions in the state Saturday were overcast and rainy over the eastern two-third ahead of the trough, and sunny and warm over the western one third. Wink reported the highest temperatures in the 48 contiguous states with 71 degrees at mid-afternoon.

The rainfall amounts were generally light. The precipitation was so slight in fact that, though a band of light rain covered most of East Texas, it was invisible to the Weather Bureau radar at Fort Worth at 9 p. m.

The forecast for Tyler and vicinity calls for slow clearing, warmer Sunday; with precipitation ending; clear, colder Sunday night; sunny, much colder Monday; high Sunday near or slightly above 60, low Sunday night around 30, high Monday in the 40's; winds: southerly 15-25 mph shifting to northwesterly 10-15 mph Sunday night and increasing in velocity to 15-25 mph Monday; wind warnings on area lakes Sunday.

Deadline Series Nears In County

In just 20 days from Sunday—on Jan. 31—an entire series of deadlines crops up for Smith County residents.

For one thing, Jan. 31 is the date by which the voter must have in the mails his voter application form. And these forms must arrive at the county tax collector's office in envelopes postmarked before midnight of Jan. 31.

For another thing, Jan. 31 is the deadline for the payment of the total tax bill on state and county taxes.

Since Jan. 31 falls on a Saturday, payments must be in the mail, if not mailed before or be brought to the county tax collector's office.

And just a couple of days later, Feb. 2, comes the deadline for political candidates to file for ballot positions for the first primary election.

Feb. 2 also is the first day the vehicle owner can purchase new license plates.

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FBI Seeking 3 Others In Texarkana Affair

Five Arrested In Kidnap

TEXARKANA, Ark. (UPI)—Five persons, including a 16-year-old girl, were in jail Saturday in the $40,000 ransom kidnaping of an auburn-haired high school girl. The FBI and state investigators sought three other persons as accomplices.

Sheriff Leslie Greer of Miller County, Ark., said all five were being intensively questioned about the kidnaping of Karen Vickers, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Vickers.

Vickers is a prosperous grocer. Karen, kidnaped Thursday night from her home, was released late Friday night from a motel room after 27 hours with her abductors. At least part of the time she was tied up. She was not harmed and no ransom was paid.

Greer declined to say whether any suspects had confessed. He did say: "We are making progress along those lines."

The five held are Paul Lawrence Bryant, 21, of Dallas; Hugh Malzac Smith, 26, of Texarkana, Tex.; Joe Willie Feggett, 23, of Dallas; Martha Ann Robinson, 18, of Dallas and an unidentified 16-year-old girl.

While Smith argued in room 7 of the motel with Bryant for an hour, Hebert Hoxie, in charge of the FBI in Arkansas, and a police lieutenant crouched against the wall of an adjoining room.

The motel was surrounded by 40 officers, who pushed in and seized Smith and Bryant as soon as Karen was safe. She was reunited with her parents at a hospital.

The kidnapers demanded $40,000 in a telephone call to Karen's father but Greer said the kidnapers never arranged a "drop" to collect.

Agnew Says Americans 'Don't Understand Asia'

SINGAPORE (AP) — Vice President Spiro T. Agnew said Saturday Americans "don't understand as well as they might what's actually going on in the Asian countries and what the American presence means."

"I can say that," he told several hundred Americans on the lawn of the U.S. Embassy, "because I didn't understand it myself until I made this trip."

His comments came after he visited a bank officer's high-rise apartment and a U.S. firm's publishing plant.

Agnew would up a two-day visit to Singapore, eighth stop on his 11-nation tour, by attending a dinner given by Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew after he played nine holes of golf with the prime minister in the afternoon.

In a dinner toast, he said the United States "will continue and even expand" maintenance and repair work on its vessels at the Sembawang shipyard, part of the former British naval base here.

The vice president leaves Sunday morning for the fabled Indonesian isle of Bali, where he will take a two-day breather from his busy schedule of official and ceremonial activities. The only meeting scheduled there is a session with Indonesian Foreign Minister Adam Malik Sunday afternoon.

Agnew's last two stops are Austrália and New Zealand.

American sources with the vice presidential party, meanwhile, denied that Agnew's suggestion Friday of the possibility of U.S. assistance to regional groupings such as the five-power effort in this region constituted any additional U.S. commitment in Asia.

Such assistance, these sources told reporters, is entirely consistent with the Nixon doctrine, adding that just because the United States gives aid such as supplies does not mean it has a defense commitment.

As for the effect of the planned U.S. withdrawal from Vietnam on nations where Agnew has pledged maintenance of U.S. commitments, the informants said this depends to a considerable extent on whether the South Vietnamese are able to keep the country together after the U.S. force is scaled down to the vicinity of 50,000 in the next several years.

McCarthy Talks To Vietnamese

MOSCOW (UPI)—U.S. Sen. Eugene C. McCarthy, D-Minn., spent an hour with North Vietnamese diplomats Saturday asking if 32 missing American servicemen are alive or dead. He was told representatives of the men's families should go to Cairo for an answer.

McCarthy, acting on behalf of Carl McAfee, an attorney from Norton, Va., submitted all 32 names on a list brought to Moscow by McAfee and two other Americans.

McCarthy refused to comment on the meeting, but one of McAfee's companions, Charles Daniels, said the North Vietnamese promised they will give an answer soon on the fate of one of the men, U.S. Marine Capt. Gary Fors of Puyallup, Wash.

Edgewood Infant Death Is Ruled As Accidental

EDGEWOOD — An inquest verdict of accidental death of suffocation was returned here Saturday in the death of four-month-old Anissa Jones, whose body was found in bed at her home.

Justice of the Peace Glen Smith, 8th Precinct Van Zandt County, said his investigation was not complete. He said it was his understanding that the baby had worked its way beneath a pillow while asleep. He said it was his belief the infant had been sick since birth.

Funeral services are set at 2 p. m. Sunday in Pleasant Union Baptist Church with the Rev. Terry Kerr officiating. Burial will be in Small Cemetery in Van Zandt County under the direction of Newman-Eubank Funeral Home.

She is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jones of Edgewood; a half sister, Elaina Barrow of Edgewood; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones of Edgewood and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Salling of Grand Saline.

Miners To Continue Yablonski Reform

Supporters Pledge To Push Forward With Policies Of Murdered Leader

CLARKSVILLE, Pa. (UPI)—Coal miners who supported Joseph A. (Jock) Yablonski have started a rank-and-file movement to push forward with the United Mine Workers' reform program he championed before he was murdered in his home here.

Shortly after Yablonski, his wife and daughter were buried Friday on a snow-swept hill overlooking nearby Washington, his supporters held a meeting and pledged to continue the union cause which may have cost the veteran UMW official his life.

Elijah Wolford of Morgantown, W.Va., a one-time candidate for the UMW presidency who bowed out to support Yablonski in his losing election effort, said "Jock's program must be continued."

Wolford said the logical successor to continue the reform program was Elber Brown of Delbarton, W.Va., who was the vice presidential candidate on the Yablonski ticket.

"Elmer Brown is the logical man to carry on this fight which a lot of the miners fe[illegible] must be carried on," he s[illegible]

"Brown has all the qualifications to be the leader. He is exactly what the miners need."

Brown, 52, who is disabled with "black lung," a disease common to miners, ruled himself out as Yablonski's successor on grounds "I'm just a coal m[illegible]" and "I don't have the m[illegible]y."

"I don[illegible] know of anyone who [illegible] carry on the reform [illegible]ment as Mr. Yablonski [illegible]ad have," Brown said.

Authorities said they had "nothing new" to report in their investigation into the killing of Yablonski, 59, his wife, Margaret, 57, and his daughter, Charlotte, 25. They were found shot to death in their farm home here last Monday.

A total of $60,000 in reward money has been posted for information leading to the conviction of the Yablonski killers. The UMW authorized an award of $50,000 and the Polish National Alliance, a fraternal organization, offered a $10,000 reward.